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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 18623-014000US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sette *et al.*

Application No.: 09/357,737

Filed: July 19, 1999

For: INDUCING CELLULAR IMMUNE
RESPONSES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS
USING PEPTIDE AND NUCLEIC ACID
COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron

Art Unit: 1644

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to Comply dated September 21, 2000, for one month, from October 21, 2000, to November 21, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Communication and Amendment with Sequence Listing provided on compact disc is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$55.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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